

EVANGELIST HAS FINAL SERVICE

Notable Series of Meetings Come to Close at Seventh-Street Church.

THREE SERMONS YESTERDAY

Revivals in Several Other Churches—Missionary Institute in Fairmont This Week.

The series of services conducted by Rev. James Small and the singing evangelist, Mr. Leroy M. St. John, under the auspices of the Seventh Street Christian Church, were concluded last night, after continuing for the past the week, with a most remarkable response, the audience-room of the church being packed at almost every meeting. The concluding services yesterday were peculiarly impressive, Mr. Small speaking in the morning and evening at the Seventh Street Church, and in the afternoon at the Academy of Music.

At the morning service Mr. Small's topic was "How to Read the Bible So As to Understand It." The address was a practical talk on the use of the Bible, emphasizing the importance of the Old Testament as history, and speaking of the New Testament as a message from heaven. The speaker illustrated the four gospels in turn, showing their applicability to Jews, Greeks and Romans. The Gospel of Luke, he declared, was especially for women.

Sermon to Men.

At 3:30 P. M. Mr. Small spoke to men at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, the subject being "Stolen Pleasures." A feature of the service was the singing, the words of a number of familiar hymns being thrown on a screen by a stereopticon. The great roll of men's voices in the darkened room was very impressive.

At 8 o'clock Mr. Small held his farewell service, every seat being taken in the Seventh Street Church. The text of the evening address was "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

At the close of the sermon Rev. J. J. Hixey, pastor of the church, expressed the thanks of his congregation to Mr. Small and Mr. St. John for their successful series of services and their untiring labors. Replying, Mr. Small spoke of the co-operation of Mr. Hixey and the cordial sympathy and support of the congregation. He stated that he had never held a revival where he had received greater hospitality or more liberal support from the newspapers of the city. During the course of the revival seventy people have been received into the fellowship of the church. Throughout the series a large and well-trained chorus choir of several hundred voices has had charge of the music, and has proved a most valuable adjunct of the revival. The male quartet of the church has also done effective work. Evangelist St. John sang "The Ninety and Nine" last night with fine effect. Mr. Lehman, the leader solicited of the church, sang "The Palms" at the morning service.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

Interesting Exercises to Be Held in Fairmont.

This week will be one of special interest at the Fairmont Avenue Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Hugh J. Taylor, has arranged for a missionary institute to last all the week. The services will be held in the main auditorium five nights, beginning with tonight. An attractive program has been prepared, and able speakers have been secured. The meetings will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Following are the subjects and speakers:

General topic of the week, Missions. Monday night (to-night), "Underlying Principles," Rev. R. M. Maxey, of Union Station Church.

Tuesday night, "Missions in the Home Field: Virginia's Needs," Rev. B. D. Garland, of the Baptist State Mission Board.

Wednesday night, "The Bible's Place in Missions," Dr. Donald McLaron, of the American Bible Society (formerly Bible Missionary to the West Indies).

Thursday night, "The Legacies of the Ages," Dr. R. H. Bennett, of Randolph-Macon College.

Friday night, "The Sunday-School and Missions," Dr. A. L. Phillips, general superintendent, Sunday-school and Young People's work, Southern Presbyterian Church.

This institute has for its object, not the raising of money, but the dissemination of information in regard to missions. Hence, no collection whatever will be taken at any of the services.

CHRIST STILL NEEDED.

Pastor of Park Place Preaches on Interesting Subject.

Rev. M. S. Colonna, pastor of the Park Place Methodist Church, preached last night on "A Modern Labor Question." Those who anticipated from the announced subject that the sermon would be along economic or sociological lines were disappointed, for the discourse was a gospel sermon—pure, clear and simple.

Taking as a text a portion of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, the familiar words, "The Just live by faith," the speaker discussed the meaning of the words in their original significance, and applied them to present-day conditions.

Mr. Colonna dismissed the idea that the world had advanced to a point where the teachings of Christ had become obsolete, declaring that if this be true, "then the sinner we set rid of our

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent in any address free upon application to

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churches and burn all our Bibles, the better it would be." He emphatically denied, however, that such a condition existed, and impressively declared that never in the world's history have the teachings of Christ been more in demand than to-day. That the harvest is plentiful, means that there is abundance of work at hand. This statement is true in a larger sense today than ever before, and there is evidence to sustain the assertion.

In conclusion, Mr. Colonna made an earnest appeal to his hearers to realize their responsibilities as Christians, and to measure up to them, each in his own sphere, by doing the work for which he was equipped.

The music was a feature of the service. A quartet choir, consisting of Mrs. Stover, Miss Mitchell and Messrs. Clowes and Poole, sang with fine effect.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Large Congregations Attend Revival Services Morning and Night

The revival services which have been in progress at the Second Baptist Church since last Thursday night were continued yesterday, and will run through the present week, if no longer.

A most interesting service was held yesterday morning after the regular Sunday-school exercises, and again in the main auditorium at the 11 o'clock service. The pastor preached on "Evangelical Faith, Love and Service," and at night his theme was "The True Christian Conversion." Large and deeply-interested congregations attended all these services. The service tonight will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will last one hour.

Service at Monumental.

The morning service at Monumental Episcopal Church yesterday was conducted by Rev. James J. Chapman, at one time a missionary stationed at Kyoto, Japan.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the service was held by Rev. Thomas C. Darst, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of this city. The sermon was preached by Rev. Lindell H. Mason, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The service was especially in the interests of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Dr. Hening at Immanuel.

Rev. Dr. B. Cabell Hening preached at Immanuel Baptist Church yesterday morning, and was heard with pleasure and profit by an excellent congregation. His theme was "The Value of the Soul."

Rev. Mr. Stone, the pastor, preached at night, when the church was crowded. After the sermon the ordinance of baptism was administered to five candidates.

Military Matters.

The military establishment of Virginia now consists of three regiments and a battalion of infantry and one battalion of artillery. The Seventeenth Regiment consists of but eleven companies now, but a movement is well under way to organize the twelfth in this city, and another regiment will probably see the regiment filled.

The Seventy-second consists of but ten companies, one at Newport News and another at Smithfield having been disbanded. The organization of companies at Lawrensville and Norfolk, already authorized, will soon be consummated, and when these have been mustered in the full twelve companies will be provided.

The Seventy-second Regiment consists of but seven companies now, that at Lynchburg having recently been disbanded while another was mustered out at Roanoke a year ago. The remaining companies are at Culpeper, Warrenton, Staunton, Clifton Forge, Front Royal, Petersburg and Chase City.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues an independent battalion, now consisting of three companies, make up the remainder of the infantry. The battalions at Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth compose the artillery battalion, and the State has no cavalry command.

Colonel C. A. Dempsey, U. S. A., military attaché of the Virginia establishment, is absent from the city on his inspection rounds, and will be away for a month or more. He recently inspected the two Staunton companies, and both made fine showings, there being great rivalry between them. Company K, Seventieth Regiment, Captain Hugh C. Traxler, is in the city, and is now present, making one hundred per cent, and dividing honors with Company A of this city. The other Staunton company, commanded by Captain Opie, and attached to the Seventy-second Regiment, made a fine showing also, having fifty-two men present at inspection, a percentage of ninety-four.

Company C of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, expects to be inspected this week by Colonel Lane Stone, assistant inspector-general, if he returns from Columbia in time. The date is not certain. This is the new company, and it is expected to be one of the best in the State.

Though the dates for the encampment of the Virginia brigade at the Jamestown Exposition have not been positively fixed yet, it is practically assured that the camp will be held from June 10 to June 15, in the Virginia Day, June 12th, is included, so that the soldier boys will be there to participate in the encampment at Richmond Day also falls in the same week. This will be the greatest military display ever made at one time by the State since the Civil War.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED IN BASEBALL GAME

ETHAN, S. D., March 24.—While playing baseball with boy schoolmates yesterday, Ethel, the ten-year-old daughter of George Ethel was struck by a pitched ball and killed.

The little girl was at the bat. She struck at the ball, missed, and was hit on the forehead by the ball, which she laughed and then fell dead.

Leonard Wood, her teacher, was in the game.

KILLED NEGRO WOMAN AND DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 24.—Nette Green, colored, to-day shot and instantly killed Mattie Goch, another negro woman, and then drank an ounce of carbolic acid, dying some two hours later in awful agony at the city hospital. The tragedy occurred in an alley near the Union Station. Jealousy was the cause.

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THE MAYOR NOW A DEACON

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Officer Waymack arrested Walter Dean, Henry Shepperson and Earnest Wingfield, who were engaged in a game of "craps." They will be heard this morning.

Officers Moore and Smith at an early hour yesterday morning walked in on a "skin game," and captured Irvin Timberlake, Henry Wallace and E. Griggs.

Mr. Fahr Loses All.

In the fire in the rear of Richardson's hardware store Saturday night Mr. A. W. Fahr lost everything. He stated that he had no insurance on his stock or tools. His loss he estimates at \$11,000, and Mr. Richardson lost about \$1,000, making a total loss of \$12,000, as stated in this paper yesterday morning.

Mayor Now a Deacon.

Mayor H. A. Maurice, of Manchester, was among the elected members of the First Presbyterian Church at the congregational meeting held immediately after the regular services. The Mayor has been a constant member of this church for a number of years, and has always been active in the work of the congregation.

Mr. George B. Thompson, of the Union Theological Seminary, preached last night at the church in the absence of Rev. J. J. Fix, the pastor, who preached at the Grace Street Presbyterian Church in Petersburg.

The League held a meeting last night before the evening service.

Mrs. M. L. Lynch Dead.

Mrs. M. L. Lynch died at the residence of her husband, 500 Hull Street, on Saturday night at 12 o'clock, after a brief illness. She was only twenty-seven years of age, and is survived by her husband and an infant child, as well as an aged father and a mother.

Mrs. Lynch was an active member of the Balmbridge Street Baptist Church. The funeral will take place from Balmbridge Street Baptist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. V. Baldy, the pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. K. Joffile. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

For Monument for Spencer.

At the meeting of Manchester Branch No. 33, Union Sheet Iron and Metal Workers, held Saturday night, the body endorsed the movement providing for the erection of a monument in honor of Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway.

The meeting was largely attended, and eight new members were elected.

News Briefs.

The funeral of Mrs. Kano, who died on Saturday morning, will take place from the Sacred Heart Church this morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. E. V. Baldy, pastor of Balmbridge Street Baptist Church, preached a large congregation yesterday morning. His theme was "The Church at Barm's."

Mr. W. T. Reams, of Porter Street, left last night for Wilmington.

Rehearsal for Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabotage Patch, who is to be presented in Leader Hall on the Friday after Easter, will be held to-night in the home of Mrs. Snellings, on Porter Street.

Rev. Father John Massie, assistant at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, in Richmond, preached last night at the Sacred Heart Church in this city.

King's Point will put the Marine Troupe of this city, which will play at West Point to-night under the auspices of the J. O. U. A. M. Council there. The organization is made up of Manchester legion the bazaar for the benefit of the Eagle Band and Daughters of Liberty will continue to-night in Leader Hall.

NEW YORK DEFEATS ST. LOUIS, 12 TO 2

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 24.—The New York baseball club of the National League, to-day defeated the St. Louis American League team 12 to 2.

Following the Color Line.

In the series of articles on the Negro which begins in the April number of the American Magazine, Ray Stannard Baker will present no theories.

He will give you interesting facts. He will tell you just what he sees and hears.

For months Mr. Baker has been in the South. He has traveled thousands of miles.

He has kept his eyes and ears open. He has interviewed Senators, Governors, business men, educators, farmers, convicts—men of all classes, black and white.

He has collected a wonderful amount of interesting material. He will weave his travels and experiences into a straightforward story, to be published as he goes along—and all with references to his special subject of the Negro.

No man is better equipped to shed light on the race problem than Mr. Baker.

He has been called the "best reporter in America." He is fair, free and frank.

Do you remember his "Railroads on Trial"? His articles on Lynching won praise from both North and South.

The first of Mr. Baker's articles is on the Atlanta riots and their effects. It is in the American Magazine for April.

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MAGNATES STOP THEIR CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Graft in Philadelphia Attracts the Attention of the Whole Country—It's Called "Stealing" Now.

(BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Two whole days have passed without a railroad president or a king of finance having called at the White House.

Secretary Loe said this afternoon that none of these gentry had a date with the President so far he knew. However, the correspondents are on the lookout, and will be greatly surprised if either a New York railroad president or a banker does not drop in before many hours.

Just what the President and the railroad and financial callers talk about is not definitely known. Some of the callers have talked when they came away. None of them has tried to say what was the subject of the conversation. Several of them have talked with comparative freedom to newspaper men, but not one has tried to say what he told the President, and what the President told him.

There has been much speculation and some efforts have been made to outline for the press the nature of these conferences. In several cases, notably, that of James Seligman, the New York banker, who, after talking with the President one afternoon a day or two ago, was surprised on waking up at the New Willard the following morning to see in the morning papers a long "interview" with himself on his call at the White House and the views expressed by Mr. Roosevelt and himself. Mr. Seligman lost no time in telling Mr. Roosevelt "he never said it." Doubt he did it. At least, there is doubt about it.

Knows His Limitations.

The only thing known certainly about these interviews of financial and railroad magnates with the President is that the President has told all of them that present panicky condition in the stock market are not the result of Federal legislation. The railroad people, in particular, have urged him to induce the States to discontinue railway baiting. It is known that Mr. Roosevelt, with the exception of a few callers, has talked with him along this line, that he has absolutely no power over the Legislatures of the various States and that if they choose to prohibit the Federal Government from exercising its prerogatives of the Federal Government they cannot be prevented from juggling two-cent fare laws or doing other things inimical to the railroads.

The President has refused to adopt the suggestion of several Governors that he call a conference of Chief Executives of all the States to be held here for the purpose of consolidating the subject of State legislation affecting railroads. But there is excellent reason for believing that the President expects to invite the Governors of many, if not all, the States to come to the White House at different times during the spring and summer and talk and talk over matters before the Legislatures meet.

On This Ice. There is strong indication of an effort to be made at the next session of Congress to pass a law prohibiting State Legislatures enacting laws affecting railroads engaged in interstate commerce. It is doubtful whether the influence of the President, even, could put through such a bill. There is a very decided feeling that the States have a right to enact such laws as they choose, so long as they do not attempt legislation prohibited by the Federal Constitution. It has never been held that a law affecting a railroad and the manner in which it does business in a single State is a regulation of interstate commerce. But the railroads contend that a two-cent fare put through such a bill. There is a very decided feeling that the States have a right to enact such laws as they choose, so long as they do not attempt legislation prohibited by the Federal Constitution. 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